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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 GENEVA HOLMES-JAMES,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 KING COUNTY COURT, *et al.*,

12 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. C17-0321RSL


ORDER DENYING SECOND  
REQUEST FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
COUNSEL

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15 On March 31, 2017, the Court gave plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint  
16 that clearly and concisely identifies the acts of which defendants are accused, how those  
17 acts violated plaintiff's legal rights, and the relief requested. Dkt. # 11. Rather than  
18 amend her pleading, plaintiff submitted a letter requesting appointment of counsel. Dkt.  
19 # 13.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's first request for counsel was denied because her complaint failed to  
20 provide sufficient facts showing that she was likely to succeed on the merits of her  
21 claim. Dkt. # 9. That deficiency still exists, and plaintiff has not shown exceptional  
22 circumstances that would warrant the appointment of counsel in this civil action.

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24 Plaintiff's second request for the appointment of counsel is therefore DENIED.

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26 <sup>1</sup> The letter was docketed after an order of dismissal was entered.

1 Dated this 16th day of May, 2017.

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4 United States District Judge  
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